RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
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I love how Yuki's gender is always stated whenever he is introduced as if it's already a given that he'll be mistaken for a girl xDDD

- Lacaille

集中連載
スタート!!
At twilight,
the dolls start moving around...
with a kiss from the doll master
少年ドールズ
shonen-doll
響ワタル

応援超感激

集中連載スタート!!!!!

A special kind of doll that can take the shape of humans only at night

夢の人形、参上!!

少年ドールズ
1巻0話
絶賛発売中!!
これまでの物語がすべてここに!!

花月嬢
1巻2話
5月1日発売
ついに登場

カラー40P

人形師のミッドナイト浪漫

少年ドールズ

shonen-dolls

初連載記念プレゼント!!
「ドールズ」オリジナル
直筆カードを30名様に♥
くわしくは136pに→

皆様お待たせいたしました!!
響ワタル

Every now and then, when a doll has too much hatred or sadness,
its soul would get twisted, and it would start attacking humans.
rustle
rustle
LEO! YUKI!
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO US!

IMPURE SOUL!
I WILL PURIFY YOU!
I'm Etou Ageha. I'm a doll maker
who lives on "saving" dolls like this with them

My parents—the previous generation—passed away when I was small
I was all alone, and I inherited these two dolls That was ten years ago
AH... IT'S THE BEST TO TAKE A BATH AFTER FINISHING UP A JOB
scrub
scrub
WOULD SEVENTY-FIVE DEGREES (MAX) BE ALL RIGHT, AGEHA-DONO?
Yuki, a doll with irreproachable conduct (real name Yukinosuke) ♂
Leo, an arrogant doll (real name Leonardo Angel Silverye)
HEY, BE CAREFUL WITH THE HAIR AROUND MY TEMPLE, WILL YOU?

Surrounded by these dolls, each with their own individuality,
It's not
every day is so lively.
Pastry Shop
LALAYA
BUT YOU KNOW,
I'M A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL AT THE PEAK OF HER YOUTH, TOO

That girl is talking by herself again today.
It's perfect for this season of welcome parties~
Hahaha~
IF YOU BUY CHICKEN NOW, I WILL GIVE YOU A BUNNY-EAR HEADBAND AS A PRESENT!
I WANT TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE, GOING ON DATES WITH MY BOYFRIEND (THOUGH I DON'T HAVE ONE),
AND SHOPPING WITH MY FRIENDS (THOUGH I DON'T HAVE ANY)...!
SHUT UP! DON'T BOTHER US WHEN WE'RE DOING OUR GIRLS' TALK!
STOP TALKING ABOUT BORING THINGS AND HURRY HOME. AGEHA FEED ME CAKES.
HOW ABOUT HAVING SOME MACAROON- OUR NEW PRODUCT- WHILE TALKING?
I have built-up stress!
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT TRYING TO FIND OUT THE REASON WHY YOU CAN'T BE NORMAL?
Signboard doll of the fast food shop, Mr.Kentarou

(Note) Other people can't hear the voice of the dolls.

"BITING JACK?"
Bought the chicken.
フライングチキン
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE HEARD OF THE RUMOR AT SCHOOL, TOO.
I HEARD THAT RECENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS OF GIRLS WHO WALK ALONE IN THE EARLY EVENING
AND GET BITTEN BY SOMETHING UNIDENTIFIED.
Cops again
You want to say police
THAT'S NOT GOOD. TO BE SAFE, PLEASE TURN US INTO HUMANS SOON, AGEHA-DONO.
The sun already set.
AH, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
MAYBE IT'S JUST A DOG
It's not.
PEOPLE SAY THEY CAN HEAR ITS "VOICE."

YEAH...
BUT AS SOON AS THEY CAN FEEL ITS PRESENCE, ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WHY?
AGEHA-DONO!
sfx: bites

AGEHA!
PLEASE HANG IN THERE, AGEHA-DONO!
HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN WHEN WE'RE WITH YOU...?
flops down
rustle
IT SEEMS
THAT IT'S TIME FOR OUR JOB.

Ageha's picture
THEN, DO YOU KNOW THIS, LALA-CHAN?
YES, IT'S THE DOLL OF THE DAUGHTER OF TANAKA-SAN, WHO LIVES IN THE SECOND BLOCK
I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN TELL FROM SUCH A BAD PICTURE, SIMPLE-FACED GIRL
APPARENTLY, THAT STUFFED DOG WAS THAT GIRL'S MOST FAVORITE TOY.
THE OTHER DAY, SHE PASSED AWAY IN AN ACCIDENT
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM AS I THOUGHT, HE MUST HAVE BEEN RUNNING BERSERK
I HEARD THAT WHEN HER BEREAVED FAMILY REALIZED IT, THE DOG WAS ALREADY GONE
AS YOU THOUGHT?

IT'S SEARCHING
FOR ITS OWNER...
clench
THEN THE REASON WHY IT KEEPS TARGETING YOUNG GIRLS IS...
AGEHA,
just got out of bath.
GIVE ME TEA
FIND

USE THE HIGHEST GRADE TEA LEAVES!
LET IT SIT IN SIXTY DEGREES CELSIUS WATER TEMPERATURE FOR THREE MINUTES. IF YOU MESS UP, JUST DON'T USE BOILING WATER!
Or the taste and scent are going to be ruined!
I GOT IT ALREADY. HOW FUSSY.
Just so you know,
I'M NOT GOING TO WEAR READY-MADE CLOTHES.
They're tight
IRRITATED
THE SLEEVE OF MY COAT IS FRAYED FIX IT UP FOR ME WITHIN TONIGHT.
I'm already fed up with this design
MAKE A NEW ONE FOR ME WHILE YOU'RE AT IT.
LEO! AFTER WHAT JUST HAPPENED TODAY,
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE PROTECTING AGEHA-DONO AT ALL?!
WELL, YOU ARE OVER-PROTECTING HER.
It's probably a bit hard to move
ぴったり
茶
stx. sticking close

I WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT YOU, MY MASTER,
WHEN I WAS WITH YOU, THAT'S THE BIGGEST BLUNDER IN MY LIFE!
WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE WORST CASE SCENARIO WAS TO OCCUR, I...
I'm so frightened
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING IT. IT'S NOT SUCH A BIG WOUND. I'M FINE
I just need to put a band aid on it.
You're the frightening one here
THAT ASIDE, CAN YOU GET ME MY SEWING KIT IN THE NEXT ROOM?
!

YOU...
NEED TO BE MORE AWARE
OF JUST HOW MUCH YOUR EXISTENCE MEANS TO US.
THAT GUY IS SUCH A WORRYWART.
I'm going now
(note) He's only going to the next room.

How would I know that? Stupid!
Tea with tea stalk floating up is for normal people. Go buy me better tea!
Wahh-
Merciless Spartan, even to a six-year-old
SINCE A LONG TIME AGO, WHENEVER SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME,
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, LEO
YOU'D MAKE ME DO ALL KINDS OF STUFF, MORE THAN NECESSARY, TO DISTRACT ME.
Tch
WHAT COULD YOU BE TALKING ABOUT?
SHALL I GUESS WHAT YOU'RE THINKING RIGHT NOW?
"EVEN IF I HAVE TO USE MYSELF AS THE DECOY, I WANT TO SAVE THAT DOLL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
BULL'S EYE
Or something
Well,
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO KEEP IT FROM US LIKE THAT.
But Yuki will obviously be against it
THAT'S NOT MY INTENTION... BUT IT'S MORE EFFICIENT THAT WAY THAN TO RANDOMLY SEARCH FOR IT, RIGHT?

THAT DOG COULDN'T STAND
BEING SEPARATED FROM ITS LOVED ONE
Its feeling flowing into me that time
I KNOW VERY WELL
WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME BEHIND?
JUST HOW PAINFUL AND LONELY IT IS TO BE ALL BY YOURSELF
deep sadness with nowhere to go...

THAT'S WHY I WANT TO DO THIS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO SAY.
RIP
?!
stir' wham
ドーン

YOU'RE SO WEAK.
AND YOU GET HURT AS SOON AS SOMEONE ATTACKS YOU
spit
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, LEO...
NO ...!

IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU...
...!
Whack
OW!
YOU
DON'T JUST BELONG TO YOURSELF!

sfx. slam
.....?
silence..
whack
WHAM
THUD
WHAM
"YOU NEED TO BE MORE AWARE OF JUST HOW MUCH YOUR EXISTENCE MEANS TO US."
IF SO,
"YOU DON'T JUST BELONG TO YOURSELF!"
WHAT ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN CLUMSY SINCE SHE WAS SMALL, BUT SHE NEVER LEARNS TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE
Easy do! Clothes
Failed
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES SHE FAILED, OR NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF ABSURD PEOPLE ARE TO HER,
SHE'D STILL BEAR IT INSIDE AND SMILE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD SUCH AN IRRITATING MASTER.
And it's the pain in the butt.
BUT EVEN SO...
THIS TIME ONLY,
I WILL LET YOU OFF WITH JUST THAT.
SINCE I'M OF THE SAME OPINION AS YOU.
Just THIS much?
I TAUGHT HER TO HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF DANGER.
That girl is too defenseless
Morn
Out

THAT'S WHAT SO SWEET ABOUT HER.
SO, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
SHE'S PRETTY STUBBORN ONCE SHE'S DECIDED ON SOMETHING, SHE WON'T CHANGE HER MIND.
OF COURSE I'M FIRMLY AGAINST IT.
I, YUKINOSHITA, WILL NOT ALLOW HER TO DO SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS AS TO ACT AS THE DECOY.
DECOY, HUH...?
NO.

THE TIME IS FROM AROUND SIX PM, AFTER THE SUN SET, UNTIL DAWN WHEN THE SUN RISES

LOCATION: THE PARK AND THE AREA AROUND IT, WHERE THERE'RE NO PEOPLE

rustle

ALL THE VICTIMS HAVE TWIN TAILS, LIKE THE GIRL WHO PASSED AWAY.

?

MAYBE...

IT'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD IDEA

Please take care Ageha-dono.
THE OTHER DAY, I WAS TARGETED BECAUSE IT MISTOOK THE BUNNY EARS FOR HAIR
I'm sure about that.
wig
Fresh new look with long hair.
YUKI SHOULD BE KEEPING GUARD SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW, TOO
All the preparations are perfect.
I thought he'd be more against it.
BUT IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YUKI AGREED TO THIS DECOY PLAN WITHOUT ANY OPPOSITION.
I DON'T CARE, WHATEVER.
Not satisfied
BUT WHY AM I STILL IN MY DOLL FORM?

Looks away
After what happened yesterday, somehow, I'm kind of turning him into a human...
Well-
But I can't tell him that.
I SEE. YOU'RE SCARED, RIGHT?
What's
stx flomp
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF TIME FOR A GIRL TO BE WALKING AROUND ON HER OWN!
A POLISH-MAN! (POLICE-MAN)
ACK!
In the end, I'm still your mental support, aren't I?
EVER SINCE YOU WERE SMALL, YOU OFTEN TOOK ME WITH YOU WHENEVER YOU WENT TO THE REST-ROOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
Hehe...
YOU'RE SCARED WITHOUT SOME-ONE CONSTANTLY BY YOUR SIDE, RIGHT?
That's right. That's exactly right
AH, YEAH. THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME TO START OUR PLAN
NO, THERE'S A COMPLICATED REASON BEHIND THIS ... I MEAN, IT'S NOTHING! NO PROBLEM!
ARE YOU THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO GETS FLUSTERED WHEN STANDING BEFORE A LAW ENFORCER EVEN WHEN THE PERSON DOESN'T DO ANY-THING TO YOU?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU SOME-WHERE BEFORE...
Obiously suspicious
He's so slow.
Thanks goodness
?

I-I would like to decline!
I'm not free to do that right now.
(weak voice)
drag drag drag drag drag
COME WITH ME. LET'S TALK
WHAT'S YOUR PARENTS' CONTACT ADDRESS?

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sfx: snatch
UWAH! WHAT IS IT?
KISS
Are you all right?
HEY, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO JUMP AT ME LIKE THAT.
IT WASN'T ANY BIG DEAL. THE DOLL WAS JUST ABOUT TO FALL.
OH, BOY. IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR ME TO APPEAR, HUH?

GETTING IN THE WAY OF OUR DATE LIKE THAT... EVEN IF YOU'RE THE POLICE, THAT'S TOO RUDE.
WHO ARE YOU?!
When did you get here?!
Hfts
EAH!

rustle
gasp
HEY, DON'T STRUGGLE!
LEO! IT APPEARED OVER THERE... HURRY UP!
THERE'S SOMEONE...
There'll be another victim..
YOU OVER THERE! RUN AWAY!

WATCH OUT!
HOW LUCKY, WE GOT A HIT ON THE FIRST DAY WE USE THE DECOY
grin
!
WHOOSH

IF IT'S FOR AGEHA-DONO,
I, YUKINO-SUKE, WOULD GLADLY WEAR TWINTAILS!
ALL RIGHT, YUKI!

HERE I COME!
stx. sarsech x 3
HE ABDUCTED THE GIRL!
IS HE THE PERVERT?!
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...
FOR NOW, LET'S JUST CHASE AFTER HIM!

HEY,
JUST REALIZE IT ALREADY!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, LEO?
THEY CALLED ME A PER-VERT?! THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW RUDE YOU CAN BE!
OVER THERE!
WE WILL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE
AND PROTECT YOU!
That's right.

bites
bites
THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY.
AGEHA-DONO!
They always save me.
It's thanks to them being with me
that I can be myself.

PURIFY SOUL!
AHH, WHY?

DID YOU LEAVE ME BEHIND?
WHY
WHY?
WHY?
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I'M SURE
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MEET HER AGAIN
Y-

LEO, YUKI,
THEN-
YOU'RE
RIGHT..
I forgot about them.
THERE'S THE PERVERT!
NO, THEY'RE MY PRECIOUS...
PERVERT?
HOW ABSURD.

WE'RE HER PETS,
SIRS.
DUDE.

PE-
Etou Ageha (16)
I'm still an inexperienced doll maker
We're taking you in for questioning!
AS IF WE'D BELIEVE IN SUCH A STUPID EXCUSE!
Together with my flawless dolls,
my every day is full of ups and downs.

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THE END

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Squeezy torture dolls FTW! D

- Sephaenia

大反響!!人形師のミットナイト♥浪漫連載第2回

俺様人形・レオの本心に迫る――!?

少年ドールズ

shonen-dolls

響ワタル
Wataru Hibiki presents

HC「少年ドールズ」1巻 人形とドキ満載で発売中!!
HC「花月堂」全2巻もゼヒ♥

少年ドールスの物語

あげは…迷える人形を救う人形師の女子高生。いつもレオと雪の人形を持ち歩く。

レオ…美形だが強気で自信家な性格の俺様人形。「銀眼の黒猫子」の異名を持つ。

雪…レオと対の品行方正な和風の人形。あげはに思慕を尽くすが心配症過ぎる!?

この物語は人形師の女子高生・あげはと美しい対の人形レオと雪のお話です。●遠く町時代より続く、人形師の一族。人形には人形の声を聞く、特殊な能力があり、代々人形達の魂を救うことを生業としています。そして女子高生のあげはもそんな人形師の現当主!! ●守り神として、人形師の一族に代々受け継がれる2体の美しい人形「レオ」と「雪」。彼らは主であるあげはからキスをされると夜の間だけ人間の姿に♥ ●うら若き乙女なんだから遊びたければ彼氏だって欲しい!! そんな葛藤とも戦いつつ!? レオと雪を従え、人形を救う日々を送っているあげはですが…!?

あげはのすぐそばにはいつでもレオと雪が♥

人形の姿のレオと雪…昼間の彼らはこのような人形の姿。その声は主のあげはにしか聞こえない!!

Just a few stitches should do it!
The arm fell off.
Hurts!
WELCOME TO OUR SHOP!
This is my shop
SMILE
My family has always been able to hear the voices of dolls
For generations, it has been our calling to "save" dolls
Stitching them up included
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FRAYED SPOT ON THE DRESS, TOO?
Yes, please!
AND COULD YOU PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT FRAYED SPOT ON MY DRESS?
A DAY GOES BY SO QUICKLY...
CLOSED
And beside every doll-maker are...
STUDYING FOR YOUR EXAMS IS ALSO IMPORTANT, SO YOU MUST BE VERY TIRED, AGEHA-DONO

two very special dolls who can turn into humans at night
after receiving a kiss, the proof of their master's love for them
I HAVE NOTICED THAT YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH SLEEP OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS.
YEAH, BUT I HAVE TO PASS THIS PRACTICAL TEST AT ALL COSTS!

AS IF IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT IT'S ALL WORK AND NO PLAY BECAUSE OF THIS "JOB!" I WILL NOT LET SOMEONE STEAL THE LITTLE PRECIOUS WEEK-ENDS I HAVE!
NEVER!
My 16th year, the spring of my life, is fading away!
How heart-rending
In more ways than one
So that's why
At school
JUST DARE TO FAIL AGAIN! I'LL FILL YOUR NEXT WEEKENDS WITH A STORM OF SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES!
Evil teacher
But I'm dead serious about it...
EYOU AGEHA!
HOW DOES A STUDENT OF MINE DARE TO DO THIS TO ME AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN!
Very small dreams
Sir Waaah
SO, I WILL AVOID ANOTHER FAIL-MARK, EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE!
NEVER MIND THAT, I NEED YOU TO RUB MY BACK NOW
...
Work hardy
Aicha-Chan

HEY, LEO, DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
Rub your back? Which school subject covers that?
Hee! Hee!
YOU'RE STUDYING HARD, RIGHT? MORE IMPORTANTLY, JUST DON'T FORGET MY BATH, LUNCH AND DESSERT!
WHA ...?
MAD
LOOK!
ALL DUSTY!
AH, NO, DON'T LOOK AT ME SO CLOSELY!
YOU REQUIRE MORE EFFORT THAN ANY OTHER NORMAL HUMAN! YOU SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF DURING THESE TIMES!
YOU WON'T DIE EVEN WITHOUT THEM, RIGHT?!
Who do you think you are!?
SHIFT
SHIFT
SHIFT
SWING
SWING
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR PROBLEMS!
LIKE I CARE!
I'm not the most important thing in the universe!

But...
BUT THAT'S... I'VE JUST BEEN BUSY LATELY AND...
WHAT KIND OF EXCUSE IS THAT?!
IF YOU CALL YOURSELF A DOLL-MAKER, YOU HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, RIGHT?
I-I DON'T REALLY MIND EVEN IF IT'S ONLY FOR A WHILE...
YOU HAVE TO KEEP YOUR DOLLS PRETTY
AND THAT GOES BEFORE YOUR TROUBLES WITH WEEKENDS AND WHATNOT.
WHAT IF THE PARTS GET STUCK TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF IN MAINTENANCE? THAT'LL BE A BIG PROBLEM
AGEHA-DONO, PLEASE, DON'T PAY HIM ANY ATTENTION.
HE'S JUST IN HIS "LOOKING FOR ATTENTION" PHASE AGAIN.
YUKI?
What did you say?

The situation these days
This sucks (here)
HE DOESN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR LESSONS, AGEHA-DONO,
SO HE'S DESPERATE FOR SOME ATTENTION FROM YOU
DO YOU THINK I'M AN IDIOT?! A PROBLEM AS EASY AS THIS IS...
HO-HO! THEN CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?
dodge
SWING
SWING
dodge
Grrrr
Grrrr
You're just trying to score points the easy way!
WHO'S DESPERATE, YOU OLD-FASHIONED DOLL-PERVERT!
WHY IS IT ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ME!?
SWEATDROP
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, THEN, OUT OF MY WAY!
ALL RIGHT. I SEE
次の方程式を解け
$x = -5x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x -$
$x =$ Japan

Doooon!
THAT IDIOT, AGEHA, GETTING ALL WORKED UP 'BOUT IT...
AS IF I'D COME BACK HOME AFTER THAT!
GETTING SO LOVEY-DOVEY WITH THAT JERK YUKI
If she doesn't, suicide's all that's left
YEAH, ALL CRYING AND WHINING ...
...
I WISH THAT AGEHA WOULD CRAWL HERE CRYING BECAUSE SHE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THE GREAT ME!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE THE FIRST TO GIVE IN AND GO BACK.
...

POINT
LOOK EVEN THE EASTERN SKY IS ALREADY SHINING!
leap
THAT'S RIGHT! THE SUN WILL RISE ANY MINUTE SO I HAVE TO GET INTO THE HOUSE AND CONTINUE THIS THERE
EH?
MORE~~
EECK!?
WAAAH!?
HE-HE-HE... BIG BRO, THAT WAS A NICE STOMP...

SHINE
Damn!
POOF
Ah, you were a doll too!
※Leo and Yuki turn back to dolls at sunrise

I...
I'M IN SO MUCH TROUBLE!
COLD SWEAT

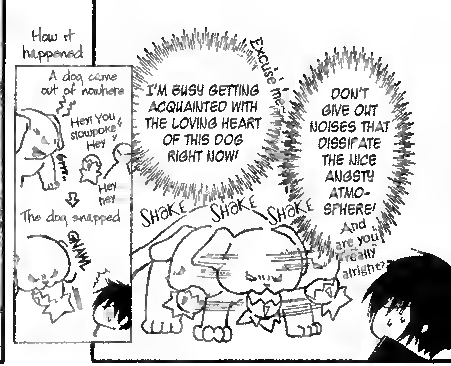
DOOM
HE DIDN'T COME HOME.
DID I LOSE ONE AGAIN..? I LOST YUKI LAST TIME, NOW LEO..?
Slide
Slide
CORPSE
Yukino-sama is here for you!
DON'T BLAME YOURSELF!
LET'S LOOK FOR HIM AGAIN, I'M SURE WE'LL FIND HIM THIS TIME!
Hehehe... It's all my fault
Ageha-chan, hold on!
MURDEROUS intent
LEO~~
You forgot to take me along Ageha-dono!
BANG!
STUMBLE
Ageha-chan, the door is not that way
Bonk
Thud
Bear
Y-YEAH, JUST LOOK FOR HIM AND THEN
OPEN

A CURSED DOLL?
UMM...
AT THIS SHOP, YOU'D LISTEN TO ANY PROBLEMS, RELATED TO DOLLS, RIGHT?
AH, A CUSTOMER!
FOR THE PAST 2-3 DAYS, I'VE BEEN HEARING VOICES... AND FEELING A VERY SCARY AURA NEAR ME
IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A CURSE, YOU PROBABLY HAVE SOME LEADS ABOUT IT?
I LOVE DOLLS, SO I HAVE A WHOLE PILE OF THEM IN MY ROOM, BUT...
I'VE BEEN VERY IRRITABLE LATELY AND I WAS TAKING IT OUT ON A CERTAIN DOLL...
I LOST THAT DOLL A FEW DAYS AGO AND STRANGE THINGS STARTED TO HAPPEN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY...

DOLLS HAVE SOULS, SO IF YOU TREAT THEM BADLY,
THEY MIGHT DO SOMETHING IN RESPONSE, BUT...
"Irritable"
DROP
I'M SURE THE DOLL I LOST HAS CURSED ME!
I... I REALLY TREATED THAT DOLL VERY,
VERY BADLY!
So was I.
I can't even scold this girl for what she has done...

Lately, I was short-tempered and irritable.
That goody-goody guy who manages to get away with anything,
was jealous of me and envied me.
Because this great me should...
should have been closer to her than him...
SO GOOD! MORE~!
♡
AAAH

AND HERE, IT OCCURRED TO ME, THAT DOLLS SHOULDN'T BE JUST CUTE OBJECTS, BUT A WAY TO HEAL AND SAVE THE SOULS OF PEOPLE!
IN OUR MODERN STRESS-SOCIETY, THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE ARE LYING IN STRESS-INDUCED RUIN AND SUFFERING.
Dogs have it hard, too...


How it happened
A dog came out of nowhere
Hey! You, stoopdog! Hey!
Hey hey
The dog snapped
GNAWW
Excuse me
I'M BUSY GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE LOVING HEART OF THIS DOG RIGHT NOW!
DON'T GIVE OUT NOISES THAT DISSIPATE THE NICE ANGSTY ATMOSPHERE!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
And, are you really alright?

When the morning comes, all I can do is return to this useless shape
WHAT CAN ONE DOLL REALLY DO...?
WHAT'S JUST PRETTY WORDS
Even if there's something I want to do, all I CAN do is sit and think about it..
I'M JUST A DOLL WHO KEEPS MAKING HIS MASTER MAD.

THE REASON WHY YOU KEEP SHOVING HARD YOUR FEELINGS ON SOMEONE
IS BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE THEY DO NOT ACCEPT THEM
ISN'T THIS
JUST ANOTHER PROOF THAT YOU'VE BEEN SPOILED?
!
THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO,
BUT IF SOMEONE I LIKE CAN CALM DOWN AT LEAST A LITTLE BY LASHING OUT AT ME, THEN
...
SPIT

THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN MAKE ME HAPPIER
LICK LICK
IF I HAD A BODY WHICH COULD MOVE,
I WISH I COULD FOLLOW KYO AND MAKE HER LASH OUT AT ME MORE...
MY FAVORITE PERSON!
SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE SHE DROPPED ME HERE. BUT I'M WORRIED WHAT SHE'S DOING WITHOUT ME BY NOW
Bite me harder next time!
Chew
Chew
Bite me more~
Where are you masochist?
BUT YOU ENVY ME
Let's lick here, too!
Tasty~
Don't you dare bite the breast me!
KYO?
YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY, DON'T YOU?
ABOUT THAT GIRL

YES...
I GUESS I DO...
"Ijimete means "bully me," "torture me." Nice name...
WHAT A SURREAL NAME...
MY NAME IS "IJIMETE" AND YOU?
AH, I DIDN'T INTRODUCE MYSELF!
LOOK!
The doggie is cuddling it~
WHAT A CUTE DOLL!
Does it?
BUT THE OTHER ONE LOOKS ALMOST ALIVE
SOMEONE PROBABLY DROPPED IT. LET'S TAKE THEM TO THE POLICE STA-
EXCUSE ME, MISS.

Sugary-sparkly
YUK!!
I CAME TO LOOK FOR YOU BY /GEHA-DONO'S ORDER
Kyaaah~
Did you see that?! What a beauty!
But talking to the doll?
YOUR FRIEND
WE BROKE OUR BACKS LOOKING FOR YOU! YOU COULD'VE AT LEAST SHOUTED REALLY LOUD FOR HELP OR SOMETHING!
Is this one lost, too?
AS IF I'D DO THAT! IT'S SO UNCOOL!
THIS ONE BELONGS TO ME.
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE IN ANY POSITION TO SAY SUCH THINGS, YOU !
HURTS...

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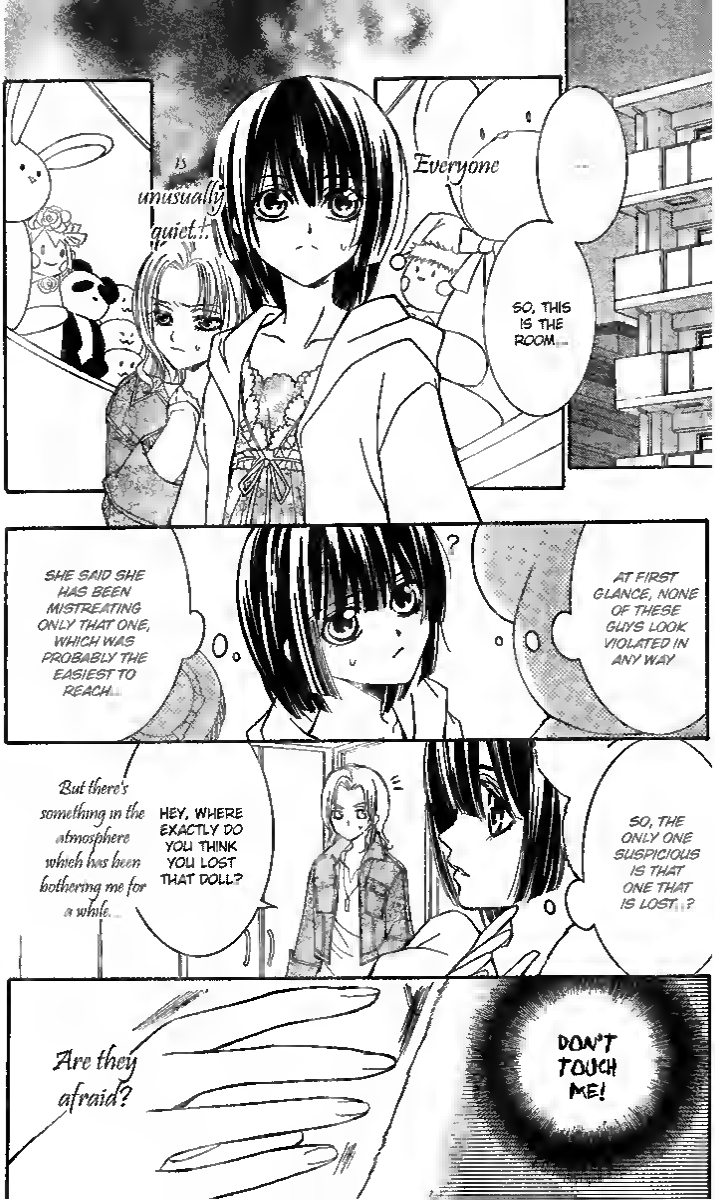
THE GIRL KEPT HEARING VOICES EVERY NIGHT OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT.
SHE HAD A CUSTOMER COME IN, UMENO-SAN FROM THE 3RD STREET, SO SHE WENT OVER TO INVESTIGATE
UMENO?
WHERE'S AGEHA?
Bye bye!
You're so much trouble!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE BY HER SIDE IN SUCH CASES, NOT TO WANDER THE STREETS LOOKING FOR YOU...
Let's go!
PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU! KIYO IS THERE...
THAT'S MY HOUSE!


Everyone is unusually quiet...
SO, THIS IS THE ROOM...
AT FIRST GLANCE, NONE OF THESE GUYS LOOK VIOLATED IN ANY WAY
SHE SAID SHE HAS BEEN MISTREATING ONLY THAT ONE, WHICH WAS PROBABLY THE EASIEST TO REACH...
SO, THE ONLY ONE SUSPICIOUS IS THAT ONE THAT IS LOST...?
HEY, WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU LOST THAT DOLL?
But there's something in the atmosphere which has been bothering me for a while...
DON'T TOUCH ME!
Are they afraid?

CLATTER
CLATTER
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO TO US?!
WILL YOU TORTURE US LIKE YOU DID TO HIM?!
They are so hostile all of a sudden?!
SO YOU WERE THE ONES WHO KEPT WHISPERING EVERY NIGHT?!
SHE MISTREATS HER DOLLS.
YES. WE SAW HER!
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?!
Tell me
AH...
THOSE DOLLS ARE AFRAID BECAUSE THEY'VE SEEN YOU MISTREAT ANOTHER DOLL.
HER EYES
GET WEIRD AND SHE'S ALWAYS IRRITATED AND SCARY!

NOW THAT HE'S GONE, WE'RE SURE TO BE NEXT!
YES. SHE'LL TEAR US LIMB FROM LIMB!
THEY SAY YOU MIGHT START TORTURING THEM NOW THAT YOU HAVE LOST THE DOLL YOU USUALLY DID IT TO...
What!?
I'D NEVER DO SUCH A THING!
I'VE BEEN TREASURING THESE DOLLS EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD!
THAT'S WHY WE DID IT!
WE'LL
FINISH HER OFF BEFORE SHE FINISHES US OFF!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING OVERBOARD,
BUT IJIMETE WAS DIFFERENT...
THAT DOLL WAS...!!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS INTERRUPTION,
BUT THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!
CRASH

sfx THROW
AGEHA-DONO!

EVERYONE, CALM DOWN! YOUR BUDDY IS ALIVE AND WELL!
Mone~
sfx Ta daa

DON'T ACT SO SPOILT.
BELIEVE MORE IN YOUR MASTER.
YES! LISTEN EVERYONE!
WE'RE THE ONES WHO KNOW HER BETTER THAN ANYONE!
AGEHA-DONO, NOW!
YES

REMEMBER!
DOLLS ARE THERE TO CALM THEIR MASTER DOWN!
YOU... SOULS OF THE REBELLING DOLLS!
Abate...

PINCH
STRESS-RELEASER?
YES! "IJIMETE-KUN," THE DOLL WHICH WORKS AS A FIRST-AID FOR THE STRESSED HUMANS OF MODERN SOCIETY!
IN OTHER WORDS, A DOLL WHO GETS A KICK OUT OF BEING BULLIED
You were really persuasive about it...
I guess there are sick guys among dolls too
I FOUND IT AT THE GENERAL STORE AND LIKED IT VERY MUCH, FOR SOME REASON.
It's so flabby it's addictive...
Hey, pretty lady, you look really tense, how about letting off some steam with me?
That's the sort of aura it had...
BACK THEN, I WASN'T GETTING ALONG WITH MY PARENTS AND THINGS WITH MY FRIENDS WEREN'T GOING SO WELL, SO I WENT OVER-BOARD.
BUT I FELT THAT IJIMETE REALLY HELPED ME A LOT.
Nobody cares about me!
Squeeeeeeeze. Ahh Aah! Yes there that's it... squeeze me more...
My stupid friends! And my dad and mom!
This is...
No wonder the other dolls were afraid
That was a good squeeze today~
Complete kiss
Refresh
I DON'T WANT YOU GUYS TO HATE ME EVEN IF I KEEP MISTREATING IJIMETE!
I LOVE ALL OF THEM SO MUCH!
SO...
I DIDN'T REALIZE I FRIGHTENED EVERYONE ELSE

LEO!
AGEH...
YOU GREW UP A LITTLE?
BUT IF YOU THINK THIS WAY PLEASE...
THE TIMES WE LIVE IN...
IN A CERTAIN SENSE, THAT'S A WHOLE NEW RELATION-SHIP LEVEL...
Between a human and a doll!
I'M ON IT! PLEASE, TEASE ME MORE, MASTER!
Can't hear them
Make a complete mess out of me!
IJIMETE! TAKE GOOD CARE OF KIHO FROM NOW ON!
WE'RE VERY SORRY, TOO!
We're about to do something very bad!

MURDER
THAT WASN'T EXACTLY A HEARTFELT REUNION...
HOW FAR WILL YOU GO... BECAUSE OF YOU, I COULDN'T STUDY AT ALL!
HEADBUTT
OUCH!
Rocket-punch
bonk bonk bonk
SO THAT'S HER PROBLEM...
Ouch~ Ouch~
Do you want to ruin my whole life?!
GIVE ME BACK THE PRECIOUS TIME I LOST ON YOU!
MY HEART HURT THE WHOLE TIME...
I COULDN'T EAT A BITE SINCE THIS MORNING...

I'M SORRY
I REALLY OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, FOR JUST THIS ONE TIME.
You still have to deal with me, idiot.
All right I get it. Just wipe your nose!
Waaah! I'm so sorry too! Waaah!

ETOU AGEHA.
Then came the practical test...

Background music: Victory march
I did not fail! (barely scraped by)
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ALL THAT STUDY FOR THIS?!
Well done, master!
I WILL HOST A TEA-PARTY!
With whom?
HM?
SO? WHAT WILL YOU DO IN YOUR WELL-DESERVED WEEKEND?
WE'LL HAVE TO GO WITH YOU TO WHEREVER YOU WANTED TO GO
まきの店
ルル

I will dress them up for the occasion!
and prepare black tea and cookies
REMEMBER?
WE USED TO HAVE SUCH PARTIES WHEN I WAS LITTLE!
Thanks for them!
WITH YOU, LEO!
THERE'S CREAM ON YOUR FACE
chuckle

Yeah, enjoy being spoiled by the great me while I still allow it
Uha~
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
ARE YOU A SMALL KID? YOU HAVEN'T GROWN UP AT ALL
FROZEN STIFF
WHA...
WHA-WHA-WHA!

What are you talkin' about?
Umm?
?
THE GREAT ME WILL PROTECT YOU
FROM NOW ON, TOO.
We are thankful for having each other!

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Page 29! LEO! OMG! *fans self* RAWR~ ***end of fangirl mode***

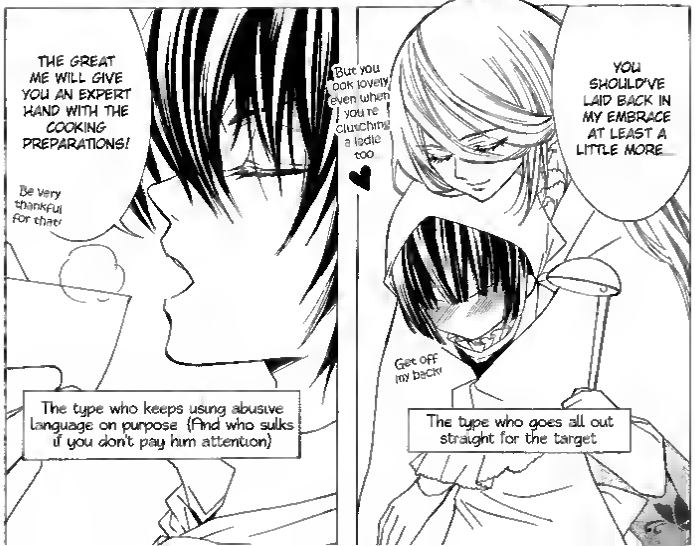
~ Lacaille~

少年ドールズ
Moon Age 7

HURRY UP AND MAKE ME BREAKFAST OR ELSE I'LL TURN INTO A DOLL.
.....
HEAVY
...
The morning starts early for a doll maker
That is because...
she always receives the dolls' love with her whole body

"Then protect my sleep-hours, too!" or "Then what's even the point of eating breakfast?"
If you won't eat this, I'll take it.
At this point, it's useless to say even things like
AS DOLLS WHO PROTECT THEIR MASTER,
WE SHOULD NOT LEAVE YOUR SIDE EVEN FOR A MOMENT
※ Even if we say "morning", it's still dark outside and the dolls are in their human form.

What makes the dolls move is their master's love.


THE GREAT ME WILL GIVE YOU AN EXPERT HAND WITH THE COOKING PREPARATIONS!
Be very thankful for that!
The type who keeps using abusive language on purpose (And who sulks if you don't pay him attention)
But you look lovely even when you're crunching a ladle too
YOU SHOULD'VE LAID BACK IN MY EMBRACE AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE...
Get off my back!
The type who goes all out straight for the target

these are their instinctive approaches to trying to gain even more of my affection.
The breakfast for the greedy me can only be white boiled rice
What's the difference?
The difference is big!
Don't start so early in the morning
Lazy black cats only deserve a bowl of table scraps
For them the depth of our bond equals "strength" so maybe
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SWEET-SHOP LALAYA
BUT LATELY, I FEEL THAT IT'S ESCALATING
Other people cannot hear the voices of the dolls
CLOSED
Too early in the morning and nothing to do to fill the time
HE APPEARED, AFTER ALL!
ETOU-SAN!
MORNING!
A RIVAL
His name is Kikusawa Kagerou

He's a boy who got transferred to my school just the other day
WHAT A NUMBER OF GROUPIES..
THE RUMORS SAY HE HAS MODELED FOR SOME MAGAZINE
Became friends
Played him just in case
Wow
AND YOU KNOW, YOU KNOW...
HE HAS THAT NEUTRAL GENDER STYLE AND THAT INNOCENT SMILING FACE
BUT THOSE NARROW EYES THAT SOMETIMES PEEK THROUGH HAVE A MYSTERIOUS AND DANGEROUS AURA, AS IF THEY'RE SEDUCING YOU INTO A WORLD OF ILLUSIONS
I think so too, Tomi san!
Aaaw, I'm so excited I could die!

Hmph
THIS GREAT ME IS A WAY BETTER MAN THAN THAT BOLD SIDEBURNS-GUY!
Sullen mode
YOU REALLY HATE HIM, LEO, DON'T YOU?
I'M WITH YOU!
THAT MAN HAS INTENTIONS TOWARDS AGEHA-DONO...
Flashback
IN FACT, I TOO AM GOING TO SUCCEED MY FAMILY'S TRADE
Stupefied
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I AM YOUR FRIEND AND ALLY!
Waah
I know, I know that feeling!
So be my friend!
MY FAMILY EVEN MAKES ME LOOK AFTER THEM AND AT THIS RATE, I'LL JUST DIE WITHOUT EVER TASTING THE FRUITS OF THE SPRING OF MY LIFE..!
EVERY SINGLE DAY, ONLY STUDY AND WORK...
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE, IN THE ART CLASS-ROOM!
ETOU-SAN!
HE GRABBED A HOLD OF AGEHA-DONO'S HEART SO EASILY

KIKUSAWA-KUN!
I TOLD YOU, JUST KAGEROU IS FINE!
IT'S YOUR FAULT SHE WAS KICKED OUT OF HER OWN CLASSROOM, YOU DORK!
But that's my seat~
Ken
I'M A LITTLE TIRED. CAN I STAY LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE?
YOU'RE NOT NOISY LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS, ETOU-SAN, SO I CAN RELAX.

What? What was I just imagining...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TWO...
ACTUALLY DOING AT NIGHT?
Ah
AND YOU KNOW...
ONE IN WHITE KIMONO
ONE MAN DRESSED ALL IN BLACK AND
IT STARTED AFTER I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL
I know I know how hard it is
Teary
I'VE ONLY SLEPT FOR TWO HOURS LAST NIGHT
AND LATELY, SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED
Who's a foot stool?
DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP WITH STUPID LINES YOU BORROWED FROM SOMEWHERE! AGEHA IS MY PERSONAL FOOTSTOOL!
AGEHA-CHAN, ISN'T THIS THE ARRIVAL OF THE LONG-DESIRED SPRING OF YOUR YOUTH?
Just quietly emitting malice
STALKERS?
I FEEL AS IF I'M BEING WATCHED, FOLLOWED AFTER DARK
AND AS IF THEY BEAR ME SOME ILL-WILL

that sometimes peek through have a mysterious and dangerous aura,
as if they're seducing you into a world of illusions...
Those narrow eyes
WE ARE ALWAYS GUARDING, BY YOUR SIDE, AGEHA-DONO!
YOU MEAN ALL THE TIME, EVEN WHEN I'M ASLEEP?
WHY DO YOU ASK THIS?
thump
um...
OH, NO, NOTHING, I WAS JUST WONDERING...

Flutter
Where am I...
Leo?
Yuki?
And that's...

NO...
NO!
AGEHA-DONO?
MY HEAD HURTS
Was this a dream?

What am I doing?
THANK YOU, I'M FINE NOW
"ILLNESS STARTS IN THE MIND." YOU'RE SLACKING, THAT'S WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY!
You looked like you were having a nightmare, too
THAT'S TERRIBLE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE THE DAY OFF TODAY?

KIKUSAWA-KUN, WHAT HAPPENED?! WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE?!
I'm sure it's just because of what we talked about yesterday
DID SOME-ONE ATTACK YOU?!
WELL...
ACTUALLY, WE SAW EVERY-THING...
INCLUDING THEIR FACES...

DON'T TELL ME IT WAS SOMEHOW ETOU-SAN'S DOING?
That's impossible.
THEY LOOKED JUST LIKE THE DOLLS ETOU-SAN CARRIES
YEAH, SHE HAD FRIENDS WHO LOOK LIKE THAT, DIDN'T SHE?
WHAT IS SHE'S DOING SOME WEIRD CURSE?
IT'S POSSIBLE! ETOU-SAN IS A LITTLE WEIRD ANYWAY...
But...
WHAT NONSENSE!
DON'T BELIEVE THEM! THE BLOND SIDEBURNS-GUY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU.

Somewhere in my heart...
AGEHA-DONO,
IT'S ALMOST THE TIME WHEN WE CHANGE INTO HUMANS, SO...
TODAY YOU WON'T
.....
!
THAT'S NOT IT! BUT...
IS THAT BECAUSE
YOU DOUBT THE GREAT ME AND THIS GUY?
If they turn into humans something might happen again

THEN ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT
THAT HE AND THE GREAT ME WILL RESENT THE GUY?
DO YOU REALLY TAKE US FOR SUCH SHALLOW PEOPLE?!
Bang
WAH...!
Transform
IF FOR EXAMPLE
throb
clatter
I FOUND SOMEONE WHO'S MORE SPECIAL TO ME THAN LEO AND YOU,
throb
IF I FOUND SOMEONE I LOVED
My head hurts. It's weird.
Why is this happening to me.
THEN WHAT-
throb

How can this be?
I...
I'M SOR-...
ALL RIGHT BUT...
It's like I'm looking down on the way those two love me so dearly...
The condition for turning dolls into humans is the depth of their relationship with their master
If somehow their bonds of mutual trust were broken
Shock
THE TWO OF US BECOME HUMAN
THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME

Leo and Yuki will become unable to turn into human...
LEO! WHERE ARE YOU-
I'LL MAKE MYSELF SCARCE FOR A WHILE!
I CAN'T LET THE SAME THING AS THIS MORNING HAPPEN TO AGEHA AGAIN.
LEO, WAIT-
LET ME

DO NOT WORRY.
IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN, CALL THE NAME OF YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT YUKINOSUKE
HEH...
AS EXPECTED, THIS WASN'T ENOUGH TO BREAK THEIR BOND.
IN THAT CASE,

HOW ABOUT THIS?
lift
SFX STOP
THIS FEELING JUST NOW

YUKI!
DID YOU FIND LEO?!
YES AGEHA-DONO.
Yuki would drag Leo back here no matter what
THAT HURTS!
Grab
WE MUST HURRY AND GO BACK, TOO
Huh? Is it just my imagination or
the atmosphere about him is different and...
BUT HE IS SULKING AND HE WENT ON HOME AHEAD OF US

No.
This is not-
AGEHA-DONO?
I HEARD THAT THE "ETOU" FAMILY ARE ELITE EVEN AMONG THE MANY FAMILIES OF DOLL-MASTERS.
BUT YOU'RE NOT AT ALL SUCH A BIG DEAL AS I EXPECTED.
KAGEROU-KUN?

The model for Ijimete-kun is a stress-releaser that my editor has. When she is irritated, she squeezes and squishes it, so it's already quite worn-out, but when I heard that she has this doll she loves very much and can't bring herself to throw away (although stress-releasers are not necessarily dolls), I thought that I couldn't help turning that into a manga!

After that, by chance, I happened to discover something like that myself. And when I tried reading the label on the back, it said "Even if you hit your spouse with it during a family quarrel, it's soft, so you don't have to worry!" (But we do not recommend it.)

It seems those things have a variety of uses...

By the way, I've been drawing this character as my self-portrait ever since I was in middle school.

SFX: APPEAR
THAT IS HIEN.
DOLL-MASTER.
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU..?
His appearance changed..!?
I'M THE HEAD OF THE KIKUSAWA FAMILY.
KIKUSAWA KAGEROU
IT'S MY DOLL.

A doll-master and a doll!
WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME? WHAT'S YOUR GOAL?
MY GOAL IS...
YOUR LIFE
OR SO I THOUGHT, BUT...
YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY CUTE, SO
MAYBE IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA TO JUST STEAL YOU.
YUKI!
YU...
I'm in danger...

-sfx flap
YES
I'M SORRY I WAS LATE
YUKI!
LANDS
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!

I CAN SERVE BUT ONE PERSON!
PLEASE, SLEEP-TALK ONLY AFTER YOU'VE GONE TO SLEEP
IF I COULD OBTAIN YOU,
I WOULD BE THE BEST DOLL-MASTER IN NAME AND REALITY!
HA-HA! AS EXPECTED, THE DOLL OF THE GENIUS DOLL-MAKER ETOU CHOUSHICHI-ROU IS SPLENDID!
THEN LET'S PLAY A GAME.
HIEN!

MY SPECIALTY ARE ILLUSIONS.
HIEN TURNS INTO ANY SHAPE I ORDER HIM TO.

CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE IS REALLY YOUR PET-DOLL?
INTER-ESTING.
I JUST FOUND A GOOD REASON TO BEAT YOU TO A PULP.

LEO! I'M COMING TO HELL--
!
YUKI!

IF THE MASTER CANNOT TELL APART THEIR OWN DOLL, THE BONDS OF TRUST BETWEEN THEM WILL ALL BE IN TATTERS.
HOW ABOUT YOU HELP HIM?
BRING OUT YOUR MINION-BUTTERFLY?
HE WON'T EVEN BECOME HUMAN AT YOUR KISS EVER AGAIN
BUT BE CAREFUL
DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH, AGEHA! YOUR CONDITION NOW IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!
Those two are...?
STOP BLABBING! HURRY UP AND BRING OUT THE BUTTERFLY!
IF YOU GIVE IT TO THE WRONG ONE, SOMETHING VERY BAD MIGHT HAPPEN.

ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT
supposed to be seeing right through me
YOU'RE JUST UNDERESTIMATING ME!
!
Leo...
has never said a single word to spoil me, no matter the circumstances.
"ILLNESS STARTS IN THE MIND."

NO! GIVE IT TO ME, AGEHA!
?!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING ON YOUR SHIRT...
GIVE IT HERE!
*LEO ALWAYS ADDRESSES HIMSELF AS "ORE-SAMA" INSTEAD OF "ORE."
AND THE FIRST PERSON PRONOUN IS "THE GREAT ME!"

YOU GO, MY MASTER! ♡
LET ANYTHING HARM THEM!
AND I WILL NEVER
BUT LEO AND YUKI, I WILL NEVER GIVE TO ANYONE ELSE!
JUST TRY AND STEAL IT FROM ME
MY LIFE OR ANYTHING ELSE...

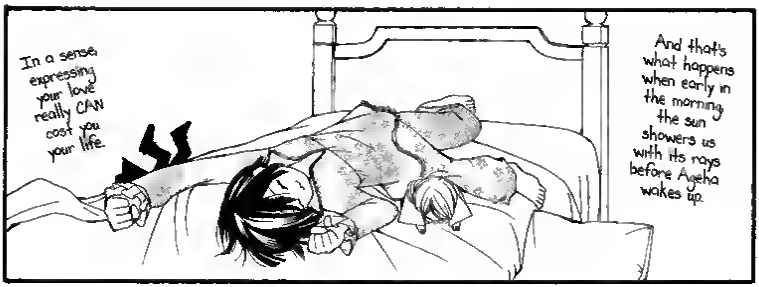
HEH!
WE'VE LEAVING, HIEN!
KEEP WORK-ING ON THAT.
BUT REMEM-BER.
I'M NOT THE ONLY DOLL-MASTER.
ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE WILL BE AIMING FOR THE "POWER" OF THE ETOU FROM NOW ON.
I WANT TO SEE HOW LONG
YOUR STILTED WORD WILL HOLD TRUE!

NO MATTER WHAT DANGERS LAY AHEAD, WE MUST FORGE AN EVEN STRONGER BOND BETWEEN US—
WE MUST BRACE OUR-SELVES
You're too stupid, you know
I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO CHAINED DOGS BARK, YOU BAS-TARD!

ABOUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE
YOU TWO BETTER BE PREPARED!
EVEN IF YOU ARE SICK AND TIRED OF MY AFFECTION FOR YOU
I WILL NEVER LET GO OF YOU TWO!

I'm an inexperienced doll-master.
SO WE'VE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
I still cannot do anything but...
just cling tightly to the things I want to keep close.
BECAUSE WE HAVE THE STRONGEST DOLL-MASTER.

That's why I want to protect them with my whole heart.
Because their existence is
the source of my power.
What is it? Why do I feel as if someone wants to murder me?
And thus Ageha drifted further and further away from the spring of her youth.
Pitch-black aura
WELL, AFTER ALL, SINCE YOU ALREADY HAVE US, YOU DON'T NEED A BOYFRIEND, RIGHT?


In a sense, expressing your love really CAN cost you your life.
And that's what happens when early in the morning the sun showers us with its rays before Ageha wakes up.

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I would've tied Leo and -beep- and -beep- and did -beep- to him if he ever forgot about me! >O RAWR!

- Lacaille

少年ドールズ
Moon Age 8

There are times when when the souls of dolls branded with deep anger
or sadness become twisted and bare their fangs at people.
dash
dash
Doll-master Etou Agcha
There's a soul dwelling in everything.

And her very special dolls who turn into humans only at night,
after receiving proof of their master's affection for them – a kiss
They are Leonardo Angel Silvereye and Yukimosuke.
PURIFY! IMPURE SOULS!

People from my family can hear the voices of dolls and for generations
have followed their calling to "save" the souls of dolls
That's why we're staying at my cousin's during the preparations
HOLDING A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DOLLS?
YES. THE ETOU FAMILY HOLDS THIS CELEBRATION EVERY YEAR.
WE BURN AWAY DOLLS WHO HAVE BEEN BROKEN, DISCARDED OR HAVE ALREADY SERVED THEIR PURPOSE.

HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU INTEND TO PLAY WITH THE DOLLS, AGEHA?
lift
THERE'S A VERY IMPORTANT REQUIESCAT SOON WHICH WAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU.
AT LEAST TODAY YOU MUST GO TO BED EARLY
SHIRO-CHAN!
ETOU SUZUSIRO
Ageha's cousin, son of a Shinto shrine's chief priest, etc.
Look in volume 1 for more info.
THAT'S RIGHT, AGEHA
Don't you want some ice-cream with that, too?
WASH MY BACK, PREPARE MY RICE AND SOME CAKE AND HURRY TO BED
DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOU ARE WHAT'S KEEPING ME AWAY FROM THE BED?
And don't forget the tea, of course
The Great Doll Leo who loves baths and cakes.
Sometime during the Meiji* period
Let me wash him now
Quit she does what she's told
Scolding hot water
I like bathtubs made of Japanese cedar.
rub
rub
rub
The genius doll-maker Etou Choushichirou felt grieved at how dangerous the doll-maker's work is after seeing how many such people lost their lives at the hands of dolls gone mad.
So, he created Leo and Yuki.

Note: The Meiji period is from 1868 to 1912 year

So many of them!
YES IT SEEMS THAT THEIR OWNER WAS A DOLL-COLLECTOR.
Plus the purified ones
THE TOYS WE TOOK CHARGE OF TODAY, RIGHT?
THESE ARE.
You're so ill mannered!
Put on some clothes!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Fiddling there?
They're purified now
TODAY'S DOLLS
I COULDN'T BARE TO LOOK AT HOW RAGGED THEY LOOK, SO ..
Their duty is to protect the doll-maker and assist him in purification
RUSHLE

YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, THOUGH.
MOST OF THE DOLLS FOR THIS RITE ARE SENT HERE BY THEIR OWNERS BECAUSE THEY WERE LOVED AND TREASURED BY THEIR OWNERS
BUT AMONG THEM, THERE ARE THOSE WITH HISTORY.
YOU CAN NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT TRIGGER THEM AND CAUSE A DISASTER
THIS ONE'S EITHER AUTOMATIC OR SOME ANTIQUE CURIO.
We need to examine before burning those which seem they might be of histori cal or cultural importance
YES, I UNDERSTAND
I DO...
flash
HEAVEN'S PUNISHMENT!

WHAT THE—?!
YOU LOWLY VILLAINOUS DOLL-MURDERERS!
THAT'S ...!
THIS GREAT RABI WILL PUNISH YOU!
AGEHA!

stic ZAP
TIME
...

flutter
WHAT A RUDE DOLL, ALL OF A SUDDEN.
YOU SPOT A CHANCE TO BECOME HUMAN AND LOOK HOW YOU ACT.
REVERSAL-
GYAH!
th Bam
AGEHA-DONO, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH,
THANK YOU, LEO-

WHO...
ARE YOU?
TIME IS SET TO 20 YEARS AGO?!

WHAAAT?!
YOU'RE A DOLL-MAKER?!
YOU'RE JOKING, YOUR IRONING-BOARD-CHEST!
WHO'S AN IRONING BOARD?!
HE'S A DOLL, SO THE CHANGE WOULDN'T BE VISIBLE TO THE EYE, BUT HIS MEMORIES ARE AFFECTED
HE'S BACK TO THE TIME BEFORE AGEHA-DONO WAS BORN.
Although his appearance is the same as ever
But she's pouring hot tea!
You're treating me too cruelly
Tea!
In other words, he doesn't remember anything about me...
Whaccha looking at?
Sorry for that.
release
IT'S ALL BECAUSE HE ABSORBED THE MAGIC HALFWAY THROUGH
IF IT WERE A HUMAN, HE WOULD'VE BEEN BACK TO EVEN BEFORE HE WAS AN EMBRYO.
SO YOU ARE A DOLL WHO CAN CONTROL TIME? A DOLL SHOULD HAVE A MASTER, BUT YOU...
POUT
WHY DID YOU DO SUCH A THING?!

TO DESTROY THE MEMORIAL SERVICE PRACTICE!
ISN'T YOUR SO-CALLED SERVICE JUST GLORIFIED DESTRUCTION OF THINGS YOU THREW AWAY?
IN THE END, PEOPLE ARE SIMPLY AFRAID OF BEING CURSED, SO THEY TRY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A JUST CAUSE!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH-
DON'T! THE DOLL IS DISTURBED
THIS INTERFERES WITH MY PLANS A LITTLE, BUT ANYWAY...
AS LONG AS I CAUSE YOU ENOUGH TROUBLE, DOLL-MAKER!
JUMP

That little rabbit... He's having some extremely wild delusions.
SHOULD WE GIVE CHASE?
OF COURSE
And I preach some when we get him
WE HAVE A BIG MESS ON OUR HANDS
ALL OF THE ETOU FAMILY GATHER IN THE DAY OF THE CELEBRATION
IF IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT ONE OF THE DOLLS WHO IS PROOF FOR THE LEGITIMACY OF THE MASTER IS IN SUCH A CONDITION,
AGEHA'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE MASTER'S POSITION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE QUESTIONED.
Second helping
IT'S A SERIOUS MISSION, AGEHA!
Meow
sfx: Grab

WE HAVE TO GET THIS GUY'S MEMORY BACK BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SERVICE!
OR ELSE, TAME HIM SO THAT NOBODY NOTICES!
Tame him, he says...
No way.
STORTLE
kiss
THE GREAT ME DOES NOT ACCEPT THIS!
Aoshi, Leo and Yuki's relationship is as follows
It's an endless loop. I think that by now you've noticed this and still enjoy reading it

LEO! WHAT WAY IS THAT TO TALK TO THE MASTER YOU'VE SERVED FOR SO MANY YEARS?!
He has never treated me as a "master" in the first place, besides
But she serves him more
And who's using whom?!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I'M THE MASTER?!
AS IF I'D LET SUCH AN IRON-BOARD GIRL USE ME! I'M SO NOT DOING THIS!
Another bout!
I-TOLD-YOU
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU THAT I DON'T KNOW HER!
Master
Servant
Any way you look at it...
It's as if...
THROB
WHAT HAPPENED TO KAGEHISA?! THERE'S NO WAY I'D SERVE SUCH A WEAKLING OF A MASTER!
THE GREAT ME WANTS TO RETURN TO SERVING HIM!
I'm looking at someone I don't even know.
KAGEHISA-DONO HAS PASSED AWAY. SHE IS HIS ESTEEMED DAUGHTER.
Such cold eyes
THEN DON'T EAT THE STUFF THIS UNKNOWN, WEAK, FLAT-CHESTED, LITTLE GIRL COOKED FOR YOU!
The same words that I usually ignore...
AH! WAIT, YOU!
These are different things!
YANK
SNAP

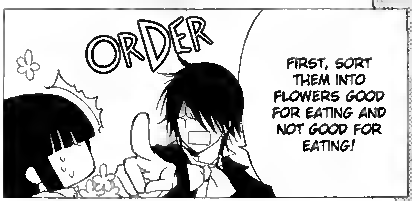
I EXAMINED WHAT THE RABBIT SAID.
BEFORE MAKING US, CHOUSHICHIROU MADE SEVERAL PROTOTYPE MODELS.
THEY WERE LOST WITHOUT A TRACE AFTER HIS DEATH, BUT IT'S PROBABLY THAT ONE OF THEM IS RABI
Although he didn't seem to realize it himself
THE PROOF IS THAT HE SPRANG TO LIFE WHEN YOU WOUND HIM UP, AGEHA-DONO
It seems so harsh now...
AGEHA-DONO, MAY I HAVE A MOMENT?
Im such an ironing board doll— master waaaah~
The neighbors can hear you
On the verge of break-down
AGEHA-DONO...
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'M SURE LEO WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL
And I don't mind the ironing-board figure
THE LAST TIME I INHERITED LEO THERE WAS NO SUCH THING

Back then, I had just lost my parents and even Yuki was gone.
I felt that if I lost Leo, too, I'd be all alone.
IT WAS WHILE I WAS GONE...
I'VE HEARD THAT BACK THEN, THERE WERE THOSE WHO OPPOSED THE CHOICE OF THE LITTLE AGEHA-DONO, ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE PREVIOUS HEAD KAGEHISA, AS NEXT MASTER
I was kicking and scratching and latching myself onto Leo, whom they were trying to take away from me
BUT EVENTUALLY, THEY MANAGED TO TAKE HIM AWAY FROM ME...
But afterwards
IDIOT.

AND SO

I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME YOURS.

Leo became my doll.

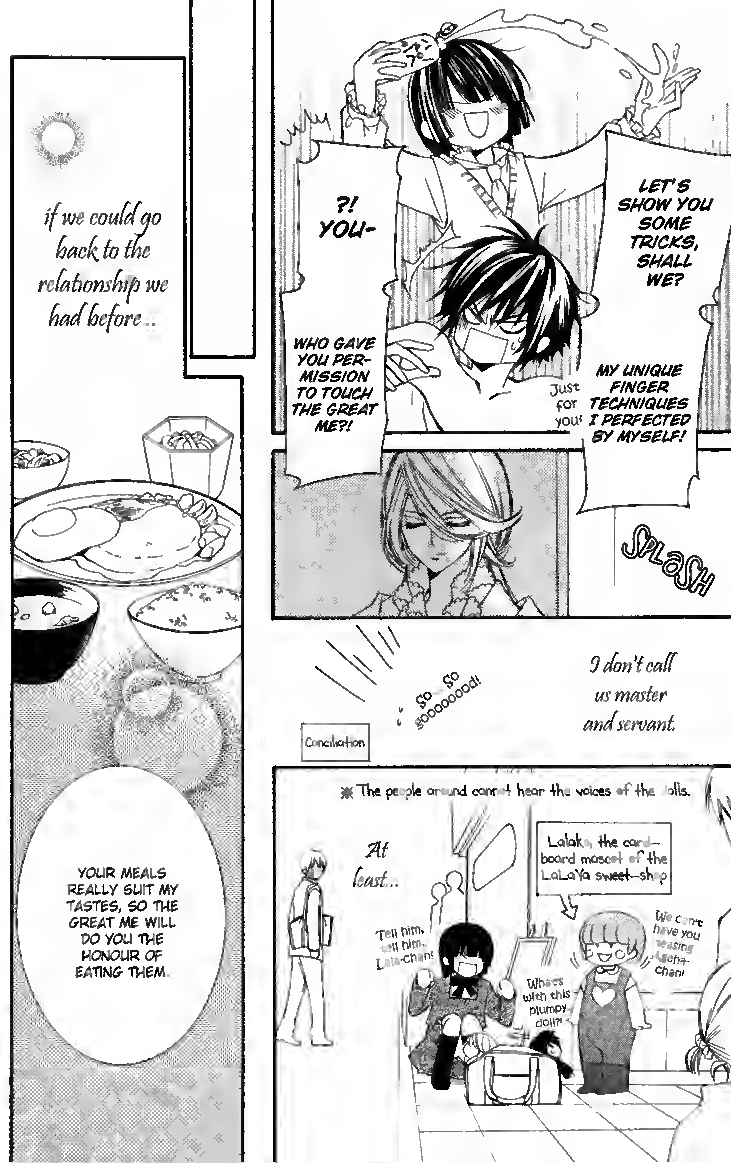


Being used
Ehm This one is
And then make me herb-tea of the edible ones
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, HE MIGHT HAVE MEANT "I'LL KEEP YOU AROUND AS A SERVANT"...
OR MAYBE...
SQUUZE
IT WAS COMPASSION
IF SO...
THERE'S NO WAY THE SECOND TIME AROUND WOULD...
WIPE
IT ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE HE TRIED TO PROTECT ME, AFTER ALL...
BUT I'LL DO MY BEST!

PLEASE,
DO NOT PUSH YOURSELF AT LEAST BEFORE ME...
YOU CAN ALWAYS BORROW MY SHOULDER
just like a bird with soft and fluffy feathers
Yuki is...
...who would gently embrace and warm up
even its most delicate and fragile egg...
THANK YOU.

Go ahead, climb back up!
like a black lion, throwing its cubs into a bottomless pit
And Leo is
Bath room, towels towels
He's in the bath again! And eating my popsicle at that!
I'M NOT SO CHEAP AS TO DO WHATEVER SOME PERFECT STRANGER TELLS ME TO JUST TO PLEASE THEM
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
DON'T CRY

splash
WAAA AAAA AAAA AAAH ?!?!
But I need him.
I'M NOT CRYING.


if we could go back to the relationship we had before...
YOUR MEALS REALLY SUIT MY TASTES, SO THE GREAT ME WILL DO YOU THE HONOUR OF EATING THEM.
?! YOU-
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO TOUCH THE GREAT ME?!
LET'S SHOW YOU SOME TRICKS, SHALL WE?
MY UNIQUE FINGER TECHNIQUES I PERFECTED BY MYSELF!
Just for you!
SPLASH
So, so sooooooo!
I don't call us master and servant.
Conciliation
* The people around cannot hear the voices of the dolls.
At least...
Lalaka, the cardboard mascot of the LaLaYa sweet-shop
Tell him, tell him, Lala-chan!
We came here you wearing Mocha-chan!
What's with this plumpy doll?!

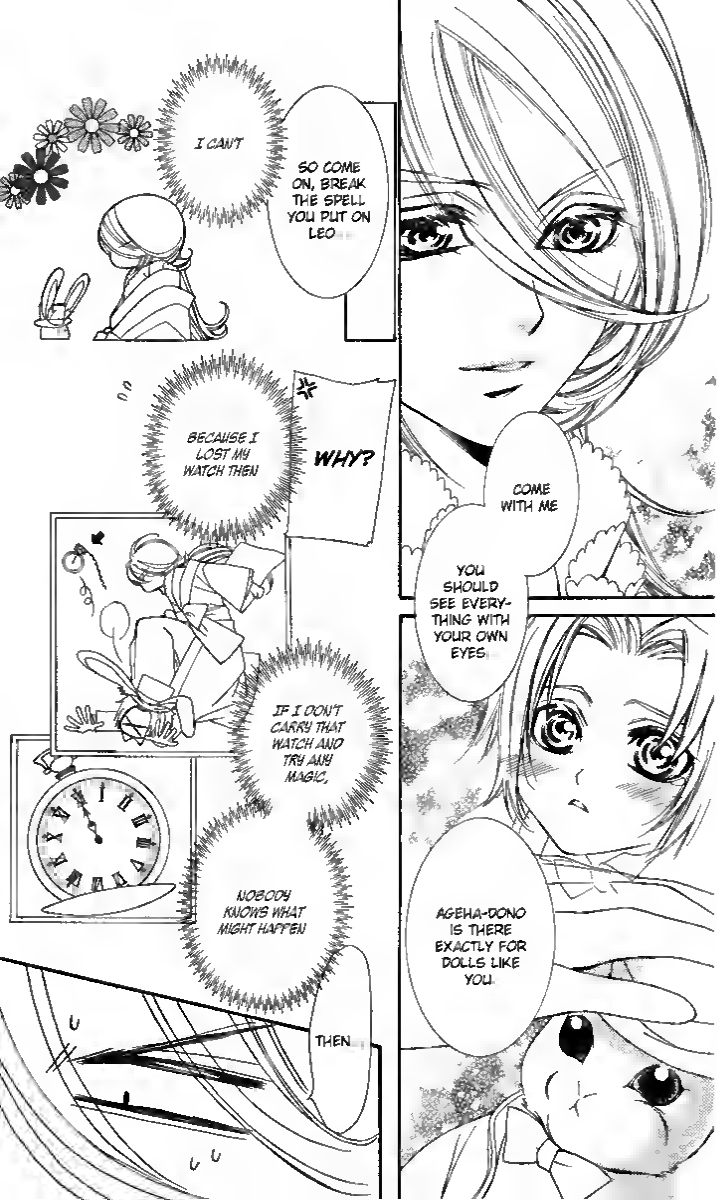
Splash
OF COURSE THEY DO
Oops excuse me
THANK YOU FOR THE HONOUR.
How much does he look down on me ...?
THEY INCLUDE HER "AFFECTION," YOU KNOW?
So that he likes my cooking
So that he eats a lot of it.
YOUR BELLY IS ALWAYS FULL OF THIS GREAT AFFECTION FOR YOU.

While I've been drawing a story for dolls, I wanted most of all to include a chapter for a doll memorial service. (Also called celebrations in the shinto shrines.) The truth is, I have thrown away a doll myself when I was little, but then I had no idea that such a thing as a memorial service for dolls existed. When one grows up that's unavoidable, but even now, when I remember the feeling of guilt and crime I felt back then, my chest tightens. If I had known earlier, I would have sent it away properly to the service, so I drew this story feeling as if I was repenting before it.

Refreshingly dark and menacing
AH, I ENVY YOU SO MUCH I COULD BANG MY HEAD IN JEALOUSY~!
Ah, man, please
bite
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, LEO?
ICE-CREAM FOR THE BATH? OR MAYBE YOU WANT SOME CAKE?
WHY DO YOU NEED
THE GREAT ME SO MUCH?

flinch
Leo's eyes are different from any other time
YOU HAVE YOUR TWO DOLLS
AND YOU SHOULD FEEL IT'S ENOUGH IF YOU HAVE YUKI WHO'S SO PERSISTENT ABOUT YOU
AND YOU STILL KEEP CLINGING TIGHTLY TO THE GREAT ME
Just as if
he's a completely strange man

DO YOU REMEMBER MY OWNER WHO LEFT ME WITH YOU?
I'M JEALOUS
AND I WAS AFRAID THAT THEY MIGHT CURSE ME IF I JUST THREW THEM AWAY...
THEY'VE BEEN JUST GETTING IN MY WAY EVER SINCE MY HUSBAND, WHO COLLECTED THEM, DIED.
I DON'T WANT TO BE THROWN AWAY
THAT FEELING IS... JUST TOO MUCH
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE
You were closer than I even expected
AS EXPECTED, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE OLD PROTOTYPE MODELS CANNOT MOVE AROUND FOR TOO LONG


I CAN'T
SO COME ON, BREAK THE SPELL YOU PUT ON LEO...
BECAUSE I LOST MY WATCH THEN
WHY?
IF I DON'T CARRY THAT WATCH AND TRY ANY MAGIC,
NOBODY KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
THEN...
COME WITH ME
YOU SHOULD SEE EVERY-THING WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
AGEHA-DONO IS THERE EXACTLY FOR DOLLS LIKE YOU.

tick
tick
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER!
tick
tick
tick

WE HATE HUMANS.
CLATTER CLATTER
CLATTER
THE DOLLS? WHY?
DIDN'T WE ALREADY PURIFY THEM ONCE..?!
The threads I stitched them with are slipping away.
Time is reversing?!
And to the time when they hated humans!
They hate us?!
WE KNOW THEM!
THE DOLL-MASTER AND THE SERVANTS!
WHAT'S WITH THOSE GUYS?!
DO THEY HAVE SOME BONE TO PICK WITH US?!
I see. Leo doesn't remember the time when we purified them...

THEY ARE THE ONES TRYING TO BURN US!
LEO!
OUCH ...
WHY? YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T ACCEPT ME...
For the second time, Leo...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED

Is that the way he thought?
THERE ARE THE MEALS, THE BATHS...
I MUST PAY BACK FOR WHAT I'VE RECEIVED
"PAY BACK"
ISN'T THAT WHY THE DOLL-MASTER TAKES THE TROUBLE OF TAKING CARE OF US?
I...
THAT'S NOT THE REASON WHY I DID IT!
HEY!
DON'T LET GO OF THE GREAT ME-

CONSIDER YOUR DEBTS PAID, THEN.
THROW
GRAB
YOU ..
ARE-

WE'LL BITE THAT ARM OFF!
FLOP
I DON'T WANT DOLLS WHO CAN PROTECT ME...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT FRIEND TO ME, LEO.

AND I WOULD *HATE* TO BECOME A DOLL-MASTER SO WEAK
THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET YOU TO PROTECT ME WITHOUT SOME KIND OF DEBT
SO I
WON'T INVOLVE YOU ANYMORE

If you have any opinions, comments and so on, I'll be happy to hear if you'd send them to me

Direct reply might be greatly delayed, but I'm doing my best to repay you for your letters by drawing the most interesting manga I can

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Hibiki Wataru

Sometimes I receive letters from overseas, too. When I think that there are people so far away who read my works I become so happy I could fly. Thank you! ♥♥

for just one moment,
he looked as if he was suffering
TRYING TO PROTECT YOUR OWN DOLLS...
When I was little, that time, when I was trying desperately to hold on to the Leo they were trying to take away from me.

Splash
In that moment...
What was it that Leo said?
cough

SFX REACH
IDIOT.
Splash
IF YOU TRY TO SPOIL THE GREAT ME
IT JUST MAKES ME WANT TO PAY YOU BACK HUNDREDFOLD, THAT'S THE WAY I AM!
AGEHA-DONO!

ぎゅ
DRACH

BUT EVEN WITH MY MEMORY LOST, THE GREAT ME
I REALLY CAUSED YOU TROUBLE, AGEHA
SEEMS FATED TO BE TAMED BY YOU.

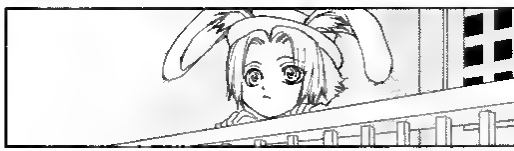
DONG
DONG
DONG
WELCOME BACK!

FAREWELL!

THANK YOU FOR THIS HALF A CENTURY!

LET'S MEET AGAIN ONE DAY!

I AM GLAD I MET YOU!



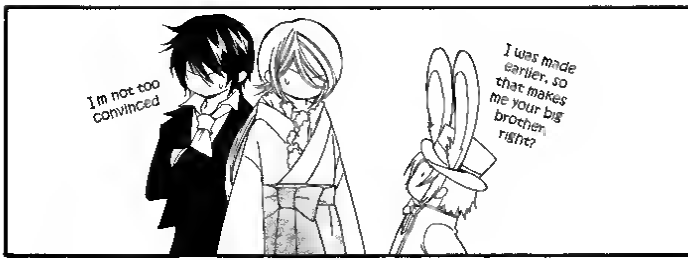
We express our gratitude to the dolls who have served their purpose and release their souls.

We burn the body in the purifying fires and send them to Heaven

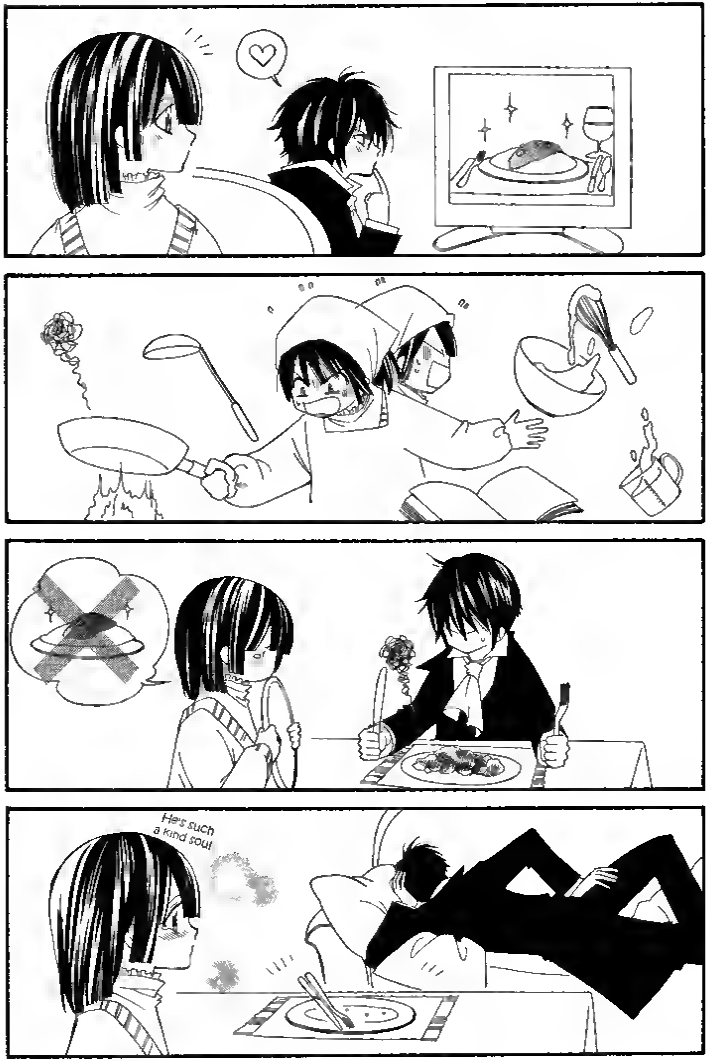
YOUR RIGHT ARM...
IS IT ALL RIGHT?
YEAH, IT'S FINE NOW.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU SPEAK TOO MUCH.
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST LET YOURSELF BE SPOILED WITHOUT BEING SO RECKLESS
THEY ARE ALL SO BEAUTIFUL...

That expression...
OF COURSE, ONLY IF IT'S THE GREAT ME WERE TALKING ABOUT!
...was just too cute, so...
I kind of failed to mention how that time...

...for some reason, my heart...
was beating so much faster than usual.
Another weirdo appeared.
Big sis!
PLEASE, MAKE ME YOUR PET!

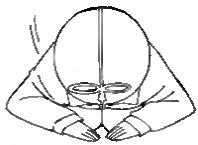

I'm not too convinced
I was made earlier, so that makes me your big brother, right?

THANKS FOR THE MEAL



The scene of the dolls airing out on one sunny day (Let's imagine we don't wonder why Leo is in human shape...)

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION



So, what did you think of Shounen dolls volume 2?

I'm Hibiki Wataru. My thanks to everyone who has followed the story so far. I'm really grateful.

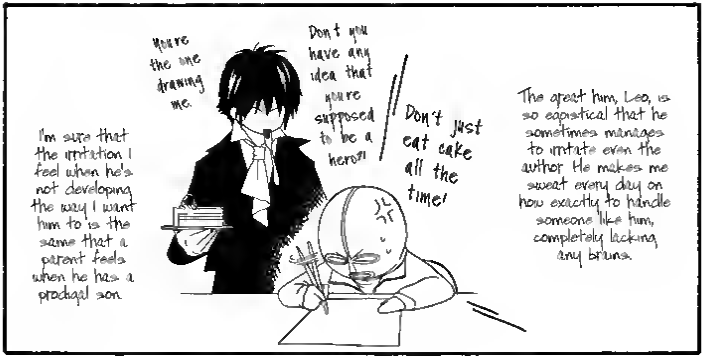
Thankfully, with volume 2 of the story, the main characters developed real personalities. I'd like to think that I've gotten to the point where the story becomes easy to develop, but there's always the danger that I might not be able to control all of my characters by myself.

Yuki's glasses-version

This isn't Shiro-chan.

Her killer-move in the rocket headbutt

This is Leonardo Angel Silvereye. The naughty guy from Shounen dolls.



I'm sure that the irritation I feel when he's not developing the way I want him to is the same that a parent feels when he has a prodigal son.

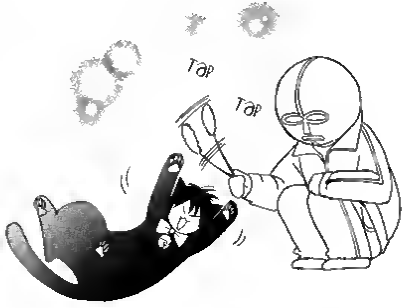
The great hum, Leo, is so egotistical that he sometimes manages to irritate even the author. He makes me sweat every day on how exactly to handle someone like him, completely lacking any brains.

But I think I want to do my best and draw a story that's cool, at times heart-rending, at times funny, at times heart-warming.

I'm sorry. Even I, the author, don't know. (Your usual good-for-nothing author)

Well, when I think about how things are going to develop from now on...

While I'm doing the drafts for the next chapters, I'm sure that even Leo will change and will grow splendidly. (Probably.)



So, I hope that all of you will keep following the healthy growth of my children! (Volume 3 will be published, right?)

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